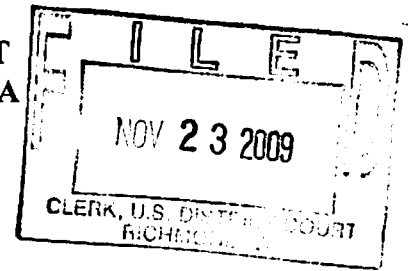


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**



JOYCE M. TOVAR,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 3:09cv100

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge (R&R) entered on November 3, 2009. The time to file objections has expired and neither party has objected to the R&R. Having considered the matter and deeming it otherwise proper and just to do so, it is hereby ORDERED:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is ACCEPTED and ADOPTED as the OPINION of the Court.
- (2) Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment (docket no. 11) and Motion to Remand (docket no. 12) are DENIED.
- (3) Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (docket no. 14) is GRANTED.
- (4) The decision of the Commissioner is AFFIRMED.
- (5) This case is CLOSED.

Let the Clerk of the Court send a copy of this order to all counsel of record.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/ *REP*
Robert E. Payne
Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia

Date: *November 20, 2009*